

# HOLIDAY SLIPPERS

Our display of Holiday Slippers excels that of any former year, and is conceded to be the most complete in the city. To induce early buying, we make the following special and extraordinary offerings:

## LADIES' SLIPPERS.

Ladies' patent leather vamp, patent leather tip, over leather back Slipper Ties.....\$1.08  
Ladies' Amazon kid, steel buckle Adonis Ties, all sizes.....1.08  
Ladies' red goat Tie Slippers.....1.08  
Ladies' patent leather, whole foxing, light brown oze top, medium leather heel; something new.....2.49  
Ladies' bronze French kid Adonis.....3.08  
Ladies' satin-quilted Slippers.....2.00

## MEN'S SLIPPERS.

Men's best alligator Opera, colors light green, tortoise-shell and myrtle green, all sizes at.....\$3.00  
Men's silk plush hand chenille embroidered Opera, in cardinal and old gold, at.....3.00  
Men's alligator Opera, patent leather trimmed, in wine and black.....2.50  
Men's oze calf Opera Slippers, in tan and mouse color.....2.00

## MEN'S SLIPPERS.

Men's goat Opera Slippers, patent leather, in tan, brown and maroon, at.....\$1.75  
Men's velvet embroidered Opera and Everette, patent leather facing, at.....1.75  
Men's goat Opera, hand made, in tan, leopard and black, at.....1.25  
Men's velvet embroidered Opera and Everette, hand made.....1.25  
Men's and Boys' patent leather Pumps at.....1.25  
Men's plush embroidered Opera and Everette, sizes 6 to 8.....98  
Men's velvet chenille embroidered Everette, sizes 6 to 11.....98  
Men's blk. Goat Opera and Everette.....98  
Men's Wine Im. Alligator Opera, Everette and Harvard.....98  
Men's Velvet Embroidered Opera and Everette.....69  
Boys' and Youths' Embroidered Opera and Everette.....69

See Our Grand Exposition of Dolls, Toys, Games, Books and Fancy Goods.

OPEN EVENINGS.

# Bloomingdale Bros.,

Third Ave. and 59th St.

## HAS MR. PLATT HOOKED ON?

HE APPEARS CONFIDENT OF GETTING THE TREASURY PORTFOLIO.

Warner Miller's Chances Said to Be Quite Slim—He Was a Little Too Independent in the Late Campaign—Platt Is Said to Have Been Promised the Berth at Chicago—Is the Union League a Factor?

Boss Platt has returned from Washington radiant with smiles and more confident than ever of obtaining the Treasury portfolio. A well-known and influential Republican politician from the central part of the State said today to an EVENING WORLD reporter: "It is Mr. Platt's due. The agreement was made at Chicago, and Warner Miller was a party to it. By this agreement Mr. Platt was to go into the Treasury and Miller was to receive the unanimous nomination for Governor."

"The agreement was carried out as to Miller, and now, because he failed of election, he seeks to ignore the Chicago compact."

"It won't do, and Mr. Miller will find it out when Gen. Harrison makes his Cabinet appointments."

Gen. Harrison wants counselors in his Cabinet, not independent "I am," and that is what Miller has proven himself to be. "He might have been elected Governor if he had consulted with other leaders on his line of action during the campaign. Instead he preferred to act independently."

"He wanted all the honor that should come from victory and held aloof from Mr. Platt, nor asked his advice."

"His speech at Olean, where he came out flat-footed on the high license question instead of making the canvass on the National issue, was a bomb shell—a perfect surprise to Platt."

"Miller fought it out on that line, was defeated, and now seeks to rob Mr. Platt of his due, claiming the Cabinet appointment as a partial recompense for his martyrdom."

"Independence is becoming an American, but a man must be of pre-eminent ability and approach the infallible to affect the independence of Warner Miller. His is the independence of a dictator, and Gen. Harrison has shown himself a man who will not suffer dictation."

"Gen. Harrison's desire for harmony may perhaps lead him to secure the recognition of Mr. Miller in some way, but it will not be by a Cabinet appointment. Mr. Platt is to get that."

Mr. Miller still refrains from joining in the councils of Platt and Morgan, and is working his little boom to get the endorsement of the Union League Club at its meeting to-night."

Mr. Platt's friends in the Club will try to prevent any action regarding the formation of the new Cabinet which shall name names."

## HIS WIFE AND BABIES GONE.

POOR JOHN SCHMITT MOURNING IN HIS DESOLATE HOUSE.

The Terrible Leap of a Craned Mother Who Clashed Her Children as She Jumped—Death Took the Little Ones from Pain, While the Mother Lingers on a Hospital Cot—But She, Too, Must Die.

"Ach mein lieber kind! Mein lieber kind!"

All night long a husband and father, bereft in a moment of all that was dear to him, moaned and wrung his hands and knelt beside a couch on which lay the cold and lifeless form of a sweet, sunny-haired little girl of three years.

This was in the kitchen of the rear flat on the fourth floor of the double-decker tenement house at 434 East Seventy-sixth street.

The mourner was John Schmitt, an artist, who for three years had lived in New York, a happy husband and loving father.

In the Presbyterian Hospital lay unconscious and beyond human aid his darling wife, her skull fractured in two places, and in the hospital morgue lay her baby, Amalie, one year old.

In an insane moment, in a frenzy brought on by the pains of weaning this babe, Caroline Schmitt had leaped with her little ones to her arms from a chamber window into the air shaft and down to death on the area pavement.

The cruel stone was spattered with the mingled blood of mother and babes when the neighbors, rushing to the spot, found them lying there.

Herr Schmitt is an educated Wurtemberger, thirty years of age, and came from Stuttgart to America with his wife and Amalie, leaving a little boy three years older with his grandparents in the Fatherland.

He found employment with Otto Stitz, of the Bowery and Broome street, painting in oil on glass, or making portraits. He sometimes worked at home, where he and his little family occupied three rooms.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock he came home, and after greeting his wife, whom he had just told his friend Herr Blacker, across the way, was the "nicest wife in the United States," he sat down in the little parlor window, looking out on the wilderness of rear roof and back yards, to read the paper.

The wife was sweeping the kitchen, which was the middle one of the three rooms. She was moody and silent and the husband asked cheerily: "What is the matter?"

She brightened up a little and closed the door to keep the dust out of the parlor.

"The mother sat down by the parlor window, which was open into the air shaft."

Then Jennie, the light-haired, blue-eyed little girl, went to share her mamma's caresses.

This was seen by Mrs. Mendoza, whose windows were opposite in the shaft.

Herr Schmitt was not conscious of all this, but was engrossed in his reading.

Suddenly he heard the frightened voice of Jennie: "Oh, mamma, mamma!"

Dropping his paper he rushed into the inner room. It was empty, but the window was looking out on the wilderness of rear roof and back yards, to read the paper.

Hurrying to it instinctively the excited husband looked down and there, forty feet below, lay his wife and children.

He was frantic. He ran down the stairs, crying incoherently as he descended the children.

The other tenants followed him, and Mrs. Chesland and Mrs. Loomis, who live on the ground floor, came upon him in the area, kneeling and weeping and holding out their hands, emitting that cry, "Ach, mein lieber kind!"

And asking over and over in German: "Caroline, Caroline! What was the trouble? Tell me! Tell me!"

Jennie was dead with a fractured skull and broken bones. She lay with face upturned, her eyes wide open.

The others were unconscious. Schmitt carried the body of his wife up to his room and some one else took up the forms of the children.

## Winthrop Post-Office Robbed.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

BOTH NEWARK, Conn., Dec. 13.—Burglars have opened the safe of the Winthrop Post-Office at 3 o'clock this morning and stole several hundred dollars worth of stamps, bank books and public documents. Every window in the building was shattered by the concussion. The burglars are supposed to be the same ones who have recently robbed other small post-offices throughout the State.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became a man, she clung to Castoria.

When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

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Special Sale of Boys' Suits and Overcoats for Christmas Presents.

500 Overcoats at \$1.08.  
300 Cape Overcoats, \$2.08; last week's price, \$3.08.  
500 All-Wool Cape Overcoats, in Plaid and Striped Cheviots, \$4.08; last week's price, \$6.08.  
500 Suits, 4 to 14 years, \$2.49, \$2.08, \$3.08; worth double.  
Large variety of Kilt Suits and Novelties in Jersey Suits.

A Grand Selection of **SMOKING JACKETS, BLANKETS AND FLANNELS.**

For Holiday Gifts, at the Lowest Prices in the City.  
300 Embroidered Flannel Skirt Patterns at \$1.20; worth \$2.00.  
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Special—100 extra California Crib Blankets, in beautiful colors, at \$1.60; worth \$3.25.  
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Special Bargains in Fine Damask Table Cloths and Napkins to match, for Holiday Gifts.

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500 Gingham Robes, in 10-yard lengths, at 65c; a pattern, making an appropriate present at a low price.

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(18th Street Station Elevated Road.)

**BROOKLYN'S BRUTAL MURDER.**

A Twelve-Year-Old Girl Tells How Her Mother Was Killed.

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He was then given into the custody of the Coroner.

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"He then went into the bedroom and got the axe. My mother and myself started towards the room, when he came out and raised the axe, struck my mother over the head with it, knocking her down. He then picked up a chair and threw it on top of her. He then ran out."

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**LEWIS TO BE HANGED.**

Judge Cowing Fixes Feb. 1 as the Date of His Execution.

John Lewis, the negro convicted last Thursday of murder in the first degree, was this morning brought before Judge Cowing, in General Sessions, for sentence.

He was sentenced to be hanged on the first day of February next.

Lewis is a colored man, Alice Jackson, a colored girl, and she shot her at the house 84 West Third street out of jealousy.

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He Is Lost, Lost, Lost, and Two Policemen Might Have Saved Him.

LOST! LOST! LOST!—English pug dog, on Dec. 11, 1888, in neighborhood of Lexington ave. and 45th st. Liberal reward offered if returned to A. W. Ward, 813 3d ave., New York.

Mrs. Wigan, the owner of the lost pug, told an EVENING WORLD reporter that Bert was purchased last July at Saint's Rest, near Nantucket, where the family were summering. It is supposed that he followed the servant into the back yard, and being unaccounted for the next morning, strayed through the basement into the street.

Mrs. Wigan showed the reporter a photograph of her lost pet, according to which Bert is a pug of regulation size, but possesses the distinction of being tan colored, with the exception of his face, which is black, and which makes the appearance of an intellectual old gentleman without a speck.

Bert, or a dog very much like him, was seen by two policemen, going up Third avenue on Tuesday morning in charge of two men. Not being dog catchers, the policemen did not stop the men or the dog.

In an Artless Nova Scotian Way.

Benjamin Gellman, a native of Nova Scotia, shopping at Martin's Hotel, 445 Hudson street, was found unconscious in his room this morning, having blown out the gas. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

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NOTICE.

On and after Saturday, Dec. 15,

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6th Ave. and 19th St.,

Will keep their establishment open evenings until Christmas.

They beg to remind their patrons that by shopping in the morning, the afternoon crowding will be avoided.

Congressman-Elect Dunphy Honored.

The Marion Club, a Third Assembly District organization, tendered a reception to Congressman-Elect Dunphy at its rooms, Crosby and Prince street, last night. Among those present were Mayor-elect Grant, County Clerk-elect Bailey, Civil Justice Clancy, Dick Knabe, Alderman Dakley, Thomas Duggan and Justice O'Reilly.

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We are offering for HOLIDAY PRESENTS an ENTIRELY NEW and complete assortment of Umbrellas for Ladies and Gentlemen, comprising the productions of the best ENGLISH and DOMESTIC MANUFACTURERS.

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